

ATTACHMENT 1 - Specifications for Census Bureau "Input" to  
Subsection 4-B (Population)

Provides information on the size of the population, its composition in terms of ethnic groups, age groups, and sex, and its geographic distribution, including the urban-rural breakdown (both as defined by the subject country and according to standard U.S. terms). Calls attention to notable demographic factors and briefly notes their probable causes and import. Discusses population growth rates and, where information is available, the factors deemed likely to affect the growth rates and other population trends in the foreseeable future.

Tabulates, for each of the preceding 10 years if possible, births, deaths, excess of births over deaths, growth rates and infant mortality rates. (Where reasonably trustworthy information is not available for the indicated years but is for others, or some combination of both, then substitutes the most meaningful set of years. If data is deficient, discusses in general terms the approximate or estimated situation re: births, deaths, etc.). Comments on life expectancy. Presents total population (in thousands) classified by 5-year groups (age 0 through age "80 and over") for males, females, and total, compared with that of the United States. Data should be for the most recent year for which reasonably accurate information is available or reasonably valid projections possible.